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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Judith Fitzpatrick et al.  
Title: PREFERRED SEGMENTS OF NEURAL  
THREAD PROTEIN AND METHODS OF  
USING THE SAME  
Appl. No.: 09/697,590  
Filing Date: 10/27/2000  
Examiner: Sharon L. Turner  
Art Unit: 1649  
Confirmation Number: 3507

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2006, and in the Advisory Action dated December 4, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 55, 59-60.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below

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Respectfully submitted,

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